

# A Merry Christmas To All THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Steamer Jeanie Is Wrecked

The Steamer Jeanie, of the Alaska Coast Company, under charter by the Swan Navigation Co. was wrecked last Thursday night, during a heavy fog she ran ashore on Calvert Island this side of Queen Charlotte Sound.

The crew of the Jeanie succeeded in reaching Safety Cove in the ships boats. The Canadian Government steamer Estayan went to Safety Cove and picked up the crew of the stranded steamer and is now standing by the wreck.

Capt. Heckman of the Jeanie holds out little hope of saving his ship, he reports her to be water-logged.

The Jeanie is a wooden vessel and was formerly a sailing craft, she was built at Bath, Maine in 1883 about seven years ago the Jeanie rammed and sunk the passenger steamer Dix near Seattle resulting in the loss of fifty four lives

Residents of Alaska pay about two-bits a pound for meat while the halibut fishermen get tons of nice tender juicy venison for nothing and dispose of it below and pocket the proceeds, nobody cares, the stranger gets the best within our gates gratis. Take them all hog; we'll starve.

## Secretary Lane Reads Message

Washington, Dec. 24—Secretary of the Interior Lane, in his annual report to Congress, approves the Government Construction of Alaska railroads to be operated the same as the various States build wagon roads, not for revenue but for the general good. Construction to be under a Board of Directors which should report directly to Congress. Secretary Lane also believes Alaska should have a Federal Budget and pay her own expenses, he also stated in his report that he favors opening the Alaska coal lands immediately.

## Mrs. Flagg Re-elected School Superintendent

Chicago, Dec. 24—Today when the Board of School directors met the session was stormed when Mrs. Flagg was re-elected City School Superintendent.

The Editor is in receipt of a most useful Xmas Gift from The Revilla, "Only Three Stories But All Comfort", Ketchikan. Glen C. Bartlett, Manager, in the shape of a box of pencils engraved, and he didn't even forget the word "ed". Anyway Glen is right there when it comes to advertising.

## Federal Soldiers Roiting Rebels

Juarez, Dec. 24—The federal soldiers are invading the rebel Territory and are destroying railroad bridges and telegraph lines as they proceed.

## Wells-Fargo Give Dividends

New York, Dec. 24—The Wells Fargo Express Co. have declared their five per cent annual dividend. It is stated from good authority that continuance of the present system of dividends is uncertain.

## Seattle Wants Regional Bank

Washington, Dec. 24—Seattle, Wash., has requested the establishment of a Regional Bank, at that place, under the new Currency System. Requests have been received from the entire northwest, even Tacoma, Wash. wants a Regional Bank.

Last Tuesday evening when the Spokane landed at St Michael wharf, in landing she came in full speed ahead and shoved a whole section from the end of the wharf the damage amounts to several hundred dollars.

## Father Schmidt Declared Insane

New York, Dec. 24—Alienists declare that Father Schmidt, the priest that butchered up the girl here some time ago for a sacrifice, is mentally unbalanced.

## Huerta Roasts The Upper Classes

Mexico City, Dec. 24—Huerta, in a speech here today at the Christmas reception held at the Castle, everlastingly roasted the upper classes for not giving the federalists their solid support.

## Following Steps Of Big Tim

New York, Dec. 24—Heirs of the Big Tim Sullivan Estate are giving their usual Christmas gifts to the Bowery people. For years Big Tim Sullivan brought joy into the hearts of the Bowery poor every Christmas, now the heirs are not forgetting the precedent that Big Tim had established.

W. A. Lucas received his Xmas dinner by parcel post, ask Bill or take a peek in Dr. Dawes candy window.

Subscribe for the Sentinel.

## Carnegie Gives Cabinet Gifts

Washington, Dec. 24—Every member of the Cabinet received a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie today in the form of a picture showing a soldier taking leave of his little daughter who inquired "Daddy are you going to kill some little girl's father?" The picture is most pathetic as well as suggestive.

## Big Celebration In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 24—The public celebration to be held tonight at Lottas Fountain will exceed any previous Christmas Celebration the City has ever had, it will be attended by throngs of people.

## Washington, D. C. About Deserted

Washington, Dec. 24—The city is almost deserted to day, all the Congressmen have gone to their respective homes for the Christmas holidays.

Washington, Dec. 24—President Wilson presented all the employees of the Whitehouse with turkeys for Christmas.

## Witnesses Turned Loose

Olaf Walling the other witness in the Lamm shooting affair at Point Ellis, arrived here on Saturday evening. The investigation was resumed at the Court House on Monday morning. Walling's evidence was the same as that of Swanson's. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict, "That Ernest Lamm met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a shot gun in the hands of one C. J. Kelly. There being no evidence to prove that Kelly wilfully shot Lamm he was exonerated from all blame and discharged."

## Zelays Sails For Home

New York, Dec. 24—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua sailed for France today.

Ex-Governor Glenn of North Carolina says that since liquor prohibition laws four years ago, North Carolina has doubled its school record and its educational advances were wonderfully improved. Were Alaska to follow in the same steps. Wrangell would not lack any educational records.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

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Gents Traveling Toilet Set, Ebony	\$ 7.50	Mirror, Brush and Comb Set	\$ 8.50
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" " " " " "	9.00	Book Covers	2.00
" " " " " "	4.00	Diamond Pins, Rings and Brooches	30.00 to 50.00
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" " " " and Coat Hanger	2.75	Nugget Neck Chains, 16 Karat gold	18.00
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Mancure Sets up to	6.50	Cut Glass Articles from \$2.50 to	12.00
Cigar Cases up to	2.75	Tie Holder	.75
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Cut Glass Jewel Box	11.25	Wrangell Pennants .50c. Lodge Pennants	.75
Spirit Flask	3.50	New Style Linocord, Tango, Men's Collars at \$2.00 per doz.	
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Vanity Box	.65	at from \$4.00 to 8.50	
Bridge Set	2.25	Ladies Party Dressed	10.00 to 15.00
Card Set	at .85 to 2.50	" Silk Petticoats	5.00 to 10.00
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**EDITORIAL**

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for He shall save people from their sins." Mat. 1: 11.

Ever since the beginning of the Christian Era nearly two thousand years ago, the world has celebrated Christmas, the birthday of Christ. We are all familiar with the circumstances surrounding the Infant Jesus' birth in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king. It was there the wise men of the East followed the Star of the East that led them to Bethlehem and topped transfixed in the heavens over the stable in which the child Jesus was born, they fell down and worshipped Him and presented Him with treasures and gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. From that time on the followers of Christ have rejoiced on that day and have followed the precedent established by the wise men of the East, that of giving gifts. Rich and poor alike have been imbued with the spirit of giving at this particular time, it is a grand custom which will never be eradicated but will go on forever.

The Saviour of the world was born on a shock of straw in a manger, just imagine, the promise of Israel to come into the world thus, who was to save His people from their sins. The Son of God did not come into this world with the pomp and glory that was fitting to his station, He came in the most lowly manner possible, in meekness and humbleness, but there were hosts of unseen angels hovering over that lowly crib in the manger guarding the Christ child who was born without sin. With

Christ came christianity and it bears all the marks of divine origin, it came down from heaven with the birth of Christ and its gracious purpose is to carry us up thither. Its author is God; it was foretold from the beginning by prophecies, which grew clearer and brighter as they approached the period of their accomplishment. It was confirmed by miracles, which continued until the religion they illustrated was established. It has been ratified by the blood of Christ on the cross, its doctrines are pure; sublime, consistent, its precepts just and holy, its worship is spiritual its services reasonable and rendered practicable by the offers of divine and human weakness.

Christianity did not come from heaven to be the amusement of an idle hour or to be the food of a mere imagination; blot it out of the pages of man's history and what would his laws have been? What his civilization? It is mixed up with our daily life; there is not a familiar object around us which does not wear its mark, not a being or a thing what does not wear a different aspect, because the light of Christian hope is on it, not a law which does not owe its truth and gentleness to christianity. Christ was the last word in gentleness. He is a rare jewel, but men know not his value. He is a guide who never errs, a friend who never forsakes, the scriptures tell us this. No mind can fully grasp His glory, His beauty, His worth, His importance, no tongue can fully declare, still he was born in a stable probably surrounded by the lowing of cattle, a most humble birth for one so great. Yet he is Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.

Imagine how proud Mary must have been to bear the Son of God, and what a great responsibility that was placed upon her as the Mother of Jesus.

Think of the millions of churches throughout the world that will celebrate Christ's birth and sing Glory to the new born King.

Christmas is the season of giving and we should remember that the manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself. It is the time the little ones have looked forward to so much, what would they do were it not for Christmas? After Christmas is passed and gone they tell of what they received and begin to wonder what they will get the coming Christmas, it is not only the little ones who do this, the grown ups are greatly interested in Christmas, the greatest day the civilized world has ever known, a day that is known and observed by all nations, it is surely a day of universal peace, the day that Christ was born to redeem the world.

A man may not be so badly off for Christmas presents if he only has presence of mind.

Never look a gift horse in the teeth. It is also wrong to look a Christmas present in the cost mark.

Just think of it, had it not been for Seward's Commercial Club, our dear old Alaska would never have been developed—fan me John I'm sick.

Chas. W. Wappenstein, Seattle's former Chief of Police, who is serving a sentence of from three to twenty years for bribe taking is to be paroned by Gov. Lister. Wappenstein has served twenty month at the Walla Walla pen, his pardon is conditional—that he live outside of Seattle. Now Wappy can live on the ranch he owns on Lake Washington which was probably paid for with hush money. Money can do most anything nowadays, the worst crooks in the country can evade imprisonment providing they are long on the long green.

**National Forest Timber for Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including January 20, 1914 for 150,000 linear feet of hemlock and spruce dock and trap piling, more or less, 65,000 linear feet being located on a strip 1000 feet wide extending across the south end of Bronson Island, and 85,000 linear feet being located on a small island directly south of Bronson Island. No bids of less than 3-4c. per linear foot for piling 75 feet in length or under and 1c. per linear foot for piling over 75 feet in length will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500.00. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

No place in the world has a greater interest in the Christmas season than Bethlehem. The normal population of the town where Christ was born is less than 5,000, but during Christmas week it becomes a great cosmopolitan center of 50,000 or 60,000 souls, all eager to pay homage to the place hallowed by the Saviour's birth.

In Bethlehem people are brought face to face with the wonderful scenes which are but feebly known to the rest of the world. Here they may see the place where the three wise men of the east halted after long journey. Here they worship the shrine inclosing the manger in which Christ was born.

They walk along the same road followed by the Virgin Mary in her journey to the ancient city. They see the buildings and ruins which the eyes of the infant Christ rested upon. The tiny city, crescent shaped and beautiful to look upon, teems with the realities which the rest of the world celebrates.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION No. 01566**

**Trade & Manufacturing Site Department Of The Interior, United States Land Office Juneau, Alaska.**

Notice is hereby given that F. C. Barnes, whose Post Office address is Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon, has this day filed in this office application to purchase under the Act of Congress of May 14, 1898, as amended by the Act of Congress of March 3, 1903, the tract of and situated on Lake Bay, Prince of Wales Island in the District of Alaska, which has since been surveyed and plotted as United States survey No. 791, containing an area of 10.20 acres, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 M. C. on line of ordinary high tide, Lake Bay, Prince of Wales Island, whence U. S. L. M. No. 701 bears North 62 deg. 20 min. W. .85 chs; thence meandering along said line of ordinary high tide (1) thence meandering (1) N. 53 deg. 45 min. E. 6.86 chs; (2) N. 83 deg. 00 min. E. 4.92 chs; (3) S. 32 deg. 02 min. E., .81 chs. to Cor. No. 2, M. C.; thence due South 1.27 chs. to Cor. No. 3; thence South 62 deg. 10 min. E., 2.46 chs to Cor. No. 4; thence North 1.68 chs to Cor. No. 5 M. C.; thence meandering along said line of ordinary high tide (4) So. 74 deg. 45 min. E., 4.39 chs. to Cor. No. 6 M. C.; thence South 5.08 chs to Cor. No. 7; thence West 17.26 chs to Cor. No. 8; thence North 3 chs. to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning.

Any and all persons claiming said land or any portion thereof adversely are required to file their adverse claim in this office within the period allowed by law.

Publication of this notice is hereby ordered in the Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Wrangell, Alaska, and nearest the land applied for.

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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lovejoy left on the Alki for Wrangell Narrows where she will spend Christmas with friends.

F. E. Smith and wife left on the Jefferson to spend Christmas with relatives on Orcas Island.

Jim Walton is the latest acquisition to the Rink Theater. The violin is Jim's stunt.

Miss Pearl Layton arrived on the Northwestern from Seattle.

M. Musingseth, Mrs. J. C. Ensley, Henry Hartz and two steerage passengers were the arrivals on the Alki from Seattle last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Willson left on the Spokane to spend Christmas with friends at Ketchikan.

FOUND—Gentleman watch and job near Patenaudes'. Owner can have same by proving property, inquire of Gunderson near school house.

Ike Lowry and Walter Woodbridge are in from Red Bay where they have been doing assessment work on their marble property.

Chief Snakes got busy this week and fenced off Lemieux's property near the shingle mill which he had obtained from him fraudulently.

Wm. F. Schnabel took passage on the Alameda for Seattle.

Wm. Strong the Canadian Customs Collector at the boundry returned on the Princess May from Victoria. Strong is negotiating for a larger boat to put on the Stikine next season, the Winifred which he operated last year is much too small for what the river demands.

Frank Morikawa of the Panama Cafe is building a great big three story wedding cake for one of the Wrangell boys who intends hitching up after New Years. No wonder he packed the walls of his house with sawdust.

Adjt. Smith made a trip over to Kake last week in the interests of the Salvation Army, he arrived home Tuesday.

Father Hayes is in town to officiate at the Catholic Church Christmas service.

It has been rumored about that the local teamsters intend calling a strike the first of the year.

The public school has a vacation this week and will take up again Monday. The High School have a vacation of two weeks.

Tony Anderson went to Ketchikan on the Jefferson to spend the holidays with friends and relatives

Three mail boats from the south Tuesday afternoon—Chicken one day feathers the rest of the week.

The Red Men's Masquerade on New Years Eve will be a humdinger, get your costume ready. 13 expensive prizes.

The Spokane brought up a new cut off rig for the saw mill which will be installed behind the big saw and will add greatly towards the output of lumber.

Miss Pearl Layton has taken charge of the Hotel dining room.

The Government boat Osprey came in Tuesday night, the crew will spend Christmas in town.

A. Lemieux of the Brewery Saloon has installed a new hot water heating system which heats the entire building. Johnny Schuler is the designer and maker of the plant and it is giving entire satisfaction.

All the Natives who have been out trapping have come in to spend the holidays.

Bob Livesay, watchman at the Point Warde Cannery, was in for supplies this week.

Frank Waterbury returned from the South on the Alki.

Capt. Frank Farrer took the Vermont over to Tokeen and laid her up for the winter.

The Uncle Dan came in from the West Coast yesterday.

In coming in from Hollis yesterday in a thirty foot gas boat Harry Webber and Angus MacKinzie met with one of those little incidents that reminds one of the fact that he is ever a victim at the mercy of fate. In Tongass Narrows, about eight miles from Ketchikan their propeller shaft broke, and they coaxed that thirty foot boat to town with a peice of ship-lab and a barrel stave.—Morning Mail.

**Pure Milk & Cream  
 At  
 The Wrangell Dairy**

Will all those halibut fishermen who have been fishing deer at Point Barrie, Totem Bay, Point Mitchell and on Zerambo Island kindly come to Wrangell and make affidavit to the effect that they have been illegally slaughtering deer by the wholesale, mild curing the meat and taking it to Puget Sound. And by all means do not forget to hunt up the Game Warden (?) and cram them in his pocket, Uncle Sam cannot afford to waste coal look for you fellows, so be considerate enough to do him this little favor, you know coal is not so expensive when it comes to rustling up some poor Native who happens to have an unprime cat skin in his possession, that's what they call an infringement on the game laws. Slaughtering, curing and the unlawful exportation of Alaska's forbidden fruit, the deer, has been winked at.

When it comes to the establishment of a Regional Bank under the new Currency System, TACOMA will get it where the bottle got the cork.

## Origin Of The Christmas Tree

While everybody hunts for a Christmas tree when the season rolls around the great majority of people never stop to inquire just why a tree is used. The custom, as far as Christianity is concerned is of German origin, and is identified with the labors of St. Maternus, one of the earliest of the preachers of the Gospel among the Teutons.

There is some doubt as to how people became latter day sponsors for the Christmas tree though it is generally conceded to have had its inception in Germany. There is a legend among the Germans concerning St. Maternus who slept beneath a fir tree and of a miracle which occurred upon that occasion.

Still another theory has been advanced which would indicate that this custom came from Egypt. The balm tree is supposed to have put forth a shoot every month, the spray of this tree being used in Egypt at their winter solstice celebration and being symbolic of the close of the year, according to certain German writers, the actual institution of the Christmas tree should be attributed to Martin Luther, but on this subject there is no reliable information. The New Amsterdam Dutch are given the credit as being responsible for the inauguration of the Christmas tree in America. The Christmas tree is now regarded as one of our oldest customs.

What is the matter with the Chamber of Commerce these days? They must have faded entirely. It's about time for them to make a noise like a big B-O-O-S-T.



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## Christmas AT St. Phillips Church

11:30 P. M. Dec. 24. Xmas Service. Celebration of Holy Communion. Special Music.

10:30 A. M. Dec. 25. Holy Communion and Sermon.

7:30 P. M. ANNUAL XMAS TREE

The entertainment will consist of a Cantata given by the Sunday School, entitled, "SANTA CLAUS'S DOUBLE" with the following cast:

THE STEVEN'S FAMILY: Helen Hofstad, Margaret Grant, Ruth Lindman, Helen Fletcher, Ellery Carlson, Sam Ensley, George Gunderson and Kenneth McGehee.

THE WAIFS: Almiran Perry, John Osborn and Jesse Walton.

THE NEWS BOYS and MESSENGER BOYS: Louis Wigg, Alfred Royalty, Fred Gunderson, Harvey Wing, James Shakana, Eugene Wheeler and Neil Grant.

BOYS BLUE: Almiran Perry, Jesse Walton, John Grant, Jr., Leander Osborn, Noel Kutz, Herbert Bradley.

LITTLE TOTS: Belle Walton, Olga Hansen, Viola Olson, Margaret Northrup, Gertrude Carlson and others.

THE HOLLY GIRLS: The Miss's Blake, Kassunk, Grant, Jones, Lott, Jackson, and others.

SANTA CLAUSE: Harmon Ensley.

MANAGER: Carl Carlson.

Sunday, Dec. 28.—The Xmas music will be repeated. The theme of the sermon will be "A Year's Inventory" with special reference to the books of the year including, "The Inside of the Cup",



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OAK OLSON, Representative

**Alaska's Coal Development Retarded**

The development of the coal resources of Alaska, according to a statement in a report on the mineral resources of the United States issued by the United States Geological Survey, has been held back on account of the lack of legislation permitting the exploitation of the known extensive and valuable fields. In 1912 the commercial product of coal in Alaska amounted to only 355 tons. In addition 900 tons were mined under the direction of the Bureau of Mines for testing by the United States Navy. The imports of coal into Alaska amount to about 100,000 tons annually but most of the transportation and manufacturing industries of the Territory now depend on California oil for their fuel.

**Hadley Mill Coming Up**

The Hadley saw mill which has been closed down for repairs has resumed operations again. They have installed live rolls and an Electric Light Plant, which also supplies light to the town. The planers are working to their capacity and as soon as the re-saw is installed the box factory will start on the heavy orders for boxes for the coming season. The Hadley mill has a capacity of 60,000 feet per day and seems to be picking the plum.

**John D. Home Again**

Cleveland, Dec. 24—John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, is to spend Christmas here, this will be the first time in twenty years that Mr. Rockefeller has spent Christmas in Cleveland.

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**President Signs Currency Bill**

Washington, Dec. 24—At one minute past six last night President Wilson signed the Currency Bill. The President used four gold pens in signing the Bill.

**President Off On Vacation**

Washington, Dec. 24—President Wilson left for Mississippi for a three weeks vacation, and incidentally spend Christmas in the South.

**McAdoo Acting President**

Washington, Dec. 24—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be acting President tomorrow.

**Halibut Up Again**

Seattle, Dec. 24—The local fish brokers are paying eight cents for halibut today.

**Gain Good Victory**

Jvarez, Dec. 24—The rebels have gained another victory, after several hours of hand fighting the federals evacuated Torreon and the rebels occupied the place.

"Examinations from which to establish eligible registers for the positions of Assistant Keepers of Light Stations and Mates and Assistant Engineers on Lighthouse Tenders in the Sixteenth Lighthouse District, (Alaska), will be held by the Local Civil Service Board, at Ketchikan, Alaska, on April 15, 1914, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Application blanks may be secured from the Lighthouse Inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Respectfully,  
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Roy Cole returned from Juneau on the Jefferson. Roy was operated upon in Juneau. Dr. Shurick assisted at the operation. Roy says he feels fine and dandy.

Ole Olsen was arrested today for giving a native 5 bottles of whiskey. He was bound over.

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In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska. In probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Nye, Deceased. Notice to creditors

Notice is hereby given that I, J. J. McTague, of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, have been duly appointed administrator of the above named estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased. And that Letters of Administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of July, 1913. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business, in Wrangell, Alaska, with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 3d day of July, A. D., 1913.

J. J. McTAGUE,  
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